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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Advanced Education Nursing Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for projects that support the enhancement of advanced nursing education and practice. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 21, 2005. Approximately $5,843,000 is available to fund 23 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=CC 300743-5FF5-45BE-9CAF-B0467CB032F7. GrantID: GD841

Developmental and Learning Sciences. *National Science Foundation* announces funds to support studies that increase understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children's and adolescents' development and learning. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2006. Approximately $5,000,000 is available to fund 18 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact the Webmaster at webmaster@nsf.gov; or go to: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_ key=nsf06511. GrantID: GD843

FY 2006 Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus. *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women on campuses. The Campus Program also aims to strengthen security and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 19, 2006. Awards up to $400,000 are available. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/fy2006campussolicitation final.pdf. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD842

Small Grant Program for Conference Support (R13). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety,

efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. Eligible applicants include special district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 20, 2005 and ending October 20, 2008. For further information, contact Frank Newman at (301) 435-0918 or fn6n@NIH.GOV; or go to: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-074.html. GrantID: GD848

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), UPSTART Program, December 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF), January 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), New Media and Audio Artist Program, January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

America's Libraries. *The Laura Bush Foundation* announces funds to provide, update, extend, and diversify the book collections of school libraries. Preference is given to elementary, middle, or high schools in which 90% or more of the school population receives free or reduced lunch. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 30, 2005. Awards up to $5,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/. GrantID: GD846

Disney Minnie Grants. *Youth Service America and Disney* announce funds to plan and implement service projects for youth (5-14) on National Youth Service Day and/or on-going service throughout the year. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2006. Awards up to $500 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.ysa.org/awards/. GrantID: GD845

HIV/AIDS Prevention. *The United States Conference of Mayors* announces funds to strengthen local capacities to implement and carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting African American and/or Hispanic women at high-risk of HIV infection. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 27, 2006. Approximately $560,000 is available to fund 8 awards, up to $70,000. For further information, go to: http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/home.asp. GrantID: GD847

The Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund. *The Rockefeller Foundation* seeks to support new work in all disciplines and traditions of the live performing arts and work that brings insight and vibrant critique to the issue of cultural difference, be that in class, gender, generation, ethnicity, or tradition. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 10, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.mapfund.org/apply.html. GrantID: GD844

Resources and Announcements

Coming Up Taller Awards. *The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities,* recognizes and rewards outstanding arts and

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humanities programs that engage children by giving them safe environments in which to learn and develop their skills and aspirations. Programs should reach children during the most vulnerable time of their days: after school, on weekends and during summers. Approximately 10 awards up to $10,000 are available. The deadline to submit applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.cominguptaller.org/new.html.

Free Webinar: e-Strategy for Your Nonprofit. GrantStation and CharitiyFinders will host a free webinar that demonstrates how nonprofits can develop and execute an Internet strategy to further their mission. The webinars will be held on December 2 and 5, 2005. For further information and to register, go to: http://www.meetingbridge.com/seminar/Seminar.aspx?SeminarCd=49866147.

Giant Step Award to Recognize Achievements of School and Public Libraries. *Thomson Gale and School Library Journal* recognize outstanding school and public libraries that have made significant improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or that enrich services in both the school and the community. The deadline to submit applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.galeschools.com/grant_goldmine/giant_award/about_giant.htm.

National School and Business Partnerships Award. *The Council for Corporate and School Partnerships* supports and recognizes the efforts of schools and businesses that partner to improve the academic, social or physical well-being of students. Eligible applicants include partnerships involving K-12th grade public schools and/or school districts and businesses. Awards up to $10,000 are available. The deadline to submit applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/.

Previous Announcements

Afterschool Snack Program. *The District of Columbia State Education Office* provides cash reimbursements to organizations that serve snacks to children who attend their afterschool enrichment programs in low-income neighborhoods. To be eligible for reimbursement, afterschool care programs must meet the following criteria: provides children with regularly scheduled activities in an organized, structured and supervised environment; and includes educational or enrichment activities. For further information, contact the SEO at (202) 727-6437 or go to: http://www.seo.dc.gov, select Food & Nutrition.

Centers of Excellence (COE). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces that the goal of the COE is to assist eligible schools in supporting programs of excellence in health professions education for underrepresented minority individuals. This program is not included in the President's budget for 2006. Potential applicants for funds should consider this announcement provisional until final Congressional action is taken. For further information, go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=84424F2B-7DB9-42AB-85A4-2CF9D74BFCF8.

Drill Down Foundation Research: Identifying Who Gives and Who Gets in the Washington Region. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a workshop focused on how to target and tailor foundation research using the just published "Directory of the Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations" combined with GrantsDirect.com, the online database providing the most current information available on the region's foundation community. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explain how to use these tools to set priorities and identify potential foundation support for your organization. This class will take place on December 12, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1117. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 28, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

Evaluation for Community-Based Organizations (CBO). *Economic Opportunity Studies* provides guidance, as well as a few examples of research-related support, to assist CBOs in using research to compete for resources. For further information, contact Jennifer Clark at (202) 628-4900 or jclark@opportunitystudies.org; or go to: http://www.opportunitystudies.org/evaluation/.

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Free Color Printers. *Xerox* is offering high-speed Xerox color printers to eligible organizations. For further information, go to: https://www.freecolorprinters.com/application/apply.cfm.

Free Grant Writing Tools. *Non-Profit Guides* offers web-based grant-writing tools for nonprofits, charitable, educational, public, and other community-minded groups and/or organizations. Guides are designed to assist organizations through the grant-writing process. For further information, go to: http://www.npguides.org.

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. The last class will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Grant Support Organization. *The National Grants Partnership (NGP)* is a cooperative initiative among Federal officials, representatives of state, local and tribal governments; their executive branch grants offices; and nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to foster a partnership among state, local, and tribal government and nonprofit stakeholders and Federal grant-making agencies to improve effectiveness of use of grant funds and reduce burdens associated with grants administration. To accomplish this mission, the NGP is pursuing a number of specific projects and activities on behalf of - and providing leadership and support to - state, local and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations on issues relating to grants administration and management. The next meeting of the NGP will be December 7, 2005, 9:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Education's Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. For admittance and security, ALL participants must register in advance by noon on December 5 at TheNGP@aol.com. For further information, contact NGP at TheNGP@AOL.com; or go to: www.TheNGP.org.

Keep Communication Equipment Powered in an Emergency, Part 1. *TechSoup* has published an article on "What to Put in an Emergency Power Kit." Keeping communications equipment powered in an emergency can help you keep important equipment running in the midst of a crisis. Having an emergency power kit can help. Read part one of a two-part series to learn the first steps for putting together your organization's own kit. For further information, go to: http://www.techsoup.org/howto/articles/techplan/page4047.cfm.

Nonprofits: Turn Your Web Site Into An Online Fundraising Tool For Free! *TouchDC, an online giving initiative of Washington Grantmakers,* is a free online resource created to help nonprofits raise money from individual donors online and find volunteers to support their important work. TouchDC provides in-depth information on every active nonprofit in the Greater Washington region, as well as the ability to donate securely online in support of those nonprofits. Want to receive donations on your nonprofit's website? TouchDC provides free "Donate Now" buttons for local nonprofits, linking to TouchDC's online donation system, which is powered by Network for Good. Since its inception in November 2002, TouchDC has helped raise over $4 million in support of nonprofits in the Greater Washington region. For further information on how to join this campaign, go to: www.touchdc.org, and click on the purple "For Nonprofits" button at the top of the page.

The Washington Post 2006 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is currently accepting applications to find the best in nonprofit management in the Washington metropolitan area. The winner will receive a $5,000 cash grant, as well as a full scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program. Four honorable mentions will be presented with a $2,500 cash grant award. The deadline date is December 15, 2005. For further information, contact Susan Sanow at susans@nonprofitadvancement.org, or go to: www.nonprofitadvancement.org.

Wachovia Charitable Services Library. *The Philanthropy Journal* announces the launch of a free charitable library service that features Wachovia

leaders' tips, advice and information on planned giving. For further information, go to: http://www.philanthropyjournal.org/page25128.cfm.

Yes I Can! International Awards. *The Foundation for Exceptional Children* offers awards to honor and recognize the achievements children and youth with disabilities overcoming barriers caused by public misconceptions; reaching their highest potential; and increasing public awareness of the abilities, aspirations and personal qualities of the disabled. Awards will be given in nine categories: academics; arts; athletics; community service; employment; extracurricular activities; independent living skills; self-advocacy; and technology. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: http://yesican.cec.sped.org/awards/index.html.

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